uniformity in building by-laws could be maintained in Delhi;

(d) the time by which such changes will be made; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU BATTATREYA): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

National Slum Improvement Policy

2151. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Governemnt have formulated a National Slum Improvement Policy for slum-dominated areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to launch any project with foreign assistance; and

(d) if so, details, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYUMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. No such policy has been formulated as yet.

(c) and (d) Currently four externally aided slum improvement projects at Calcutta (West Bengal), Cuttack (Orissa), Cochin (Kerala) under DFID-UK and at Nagpur (Maharashtra) under GTZ (German Govt.) are under implementation. Earlier, slum improvement projects in Visakhapatnam, Hyderabad, Vijayawada (Andhra Pradesh) & Indore (Madhya Pradesh) under DFID-UK and in Bangalore under Dutch assistance were undertaken.

Land Acquisition Case of Ramjas Foundation

2152. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 1282 given in the Rajy Sabha on the 8th March, 1991 and state:

(a) whether all legal hindrances have since been cleared by the High Court, Delhi and Supreme Court in the Land Acquisition case which is situated in the Revenue Estates of Sadhora Khurd and Chowkri Mubarakabad now known as Anand Parbat, Delhi belonging to Ramjas Foundation and Delhi Government is the land owning agency for all purposes; and

(b) if not, the names of the courts where stay orders are still pending in favour of Ramjas Foundation and under what rules the Ramjas Foundation used to distribute the various sizes of plots of the said land to various persons?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a) and (b) The information is being collectd and will be laid on the Table of the House.

गंदी बस्तियों का उद्धार

2153. **श्री जनेश्वर मिश्र:** क्या शहरी कार्य और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार 1700 गन्दी बस्तियों की स्थिति में सुधार लाने की कोई योजना बना रही है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है?

शहरी कार्य और रोजगार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री बंडारू दत्तात्रेय): (क) और (ख) उल्लिखित स्लम सुधार कार्य के लिए प्रश्न में नगर-कस्बे का नाम अलग से नहीं दिया गया है। इस मंत्रालय द्वारा 1700 स्लमों के लिए कोई योजना तैयार नहीं की गई है।

स्लम राज्य का विषय है और विभिन्न कस्बों व शहरों में स्लमों के विकास के लिए योजनाएं तथा कार्यक्रम राज्य सरकारों द्वारा उनकी प्राथमिकता के अनुसार तैयार